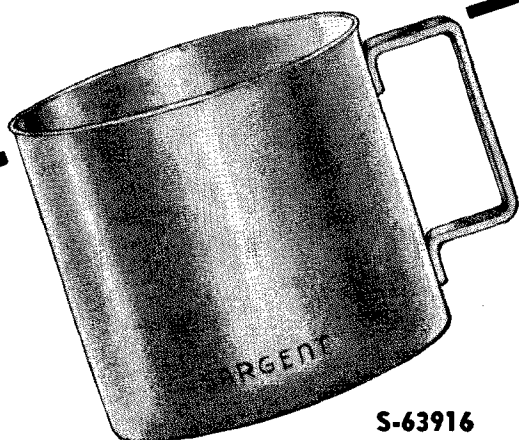


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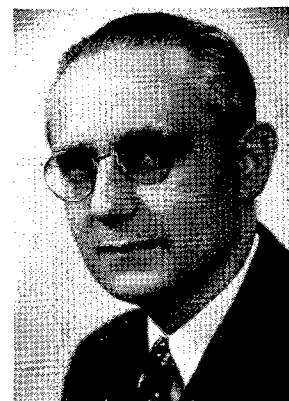
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Piskur Resigns

AFTER serving as editor of the abstracts section in the journal since 1932, M. M. Piskur has resigned, effective as of February 1950. He is research librarian of Swift and Company, Chicago, and has been a member of the American Oil Chemists' Society since 1932. Mr. Piskur began assisting W. H. Irwin, late editor of Oil & Soap, with miscellaneous technical correspondence in 1932. In 1933 and 1934 he aided W. F. Bollens and R. E. Kistler in abstracting. He took over the abstracting of the fat and oil section in 1935, at a time when the abstracts were on factory and chemical laboratory detail.



M. M. Piskur

This sort of material has been continued since, and the section has been expanded to include the biochemical and nutritional phases of the fat field. In 1945 a committee on abstracts was formed, of which Mr. Piskur has since served as chairman. From 1935 on he has served as chairman of the Literature Review Committee, which prepares an annual report for publication in two instalments in spring issues of the Journal.

His successor will be D. E. Whyte, organic research chemist, S. C. Johnson and Son inc., Racine, Wis., effective with the February 1950 issue of the Journal. A new section on waxes is being added, with E. W. McMullen as abstractor. Other new assistants will cover biochemistry and nutrition. Abstractors for drying oils and detergents are Lenore Petchaft, Armour Soap Works, Chicago, and R. E. Beal, Northern Regional Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill., respectively.

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